ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend Part 202.12-a of the Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme and County Courts, effective July 1, 2022, to read as follows (new material underlined):

§202.12-a Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Actions; Settlement Conference

- (a) Applicability. This section shall be applicable to residential mortgage foreclosure actions involving a home loan secured by a mortgage on a one- to four-family dwelling or condominium, in which the defendant is a resident of the property subject to foreclosure.
- (b) Request for judicial intervention.
- (1) At the time that proof of service of the summons and complaint is filed with the county clerk, plaintiff shall file with the county clerk a specialized request for judicial intervention (RJI), on a form prescribed by the Chief Administrator of the Courts, applicable to residential mortgage foreclosure actions covered by this section. The RJI shall contain the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address, if available, of the defendant in the action, and the name of the mortgage servicer, and shall request that a settlement conference be scheduled. Any P.O. Box or other alternate addresses associated with the defendant of which the servicer or its attorney is aware shall also be listed. If the mortgage servicer involved in the case and listed on the RJI is changed at any time following the filing of the RJI, plaintiff shall file with the court and serve on all the parties a notice setting forth the name and contact information of the new or substituted mortgage servicer.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Date: June 4, 2022

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